



PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02860.0698-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akira YAMANO) Group Art Unit: 2625
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Application No.: 09/995,770) Examiner: Hang, Vu B.
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Filed: November 29, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1735
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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS)
AND TEST PATTERN FOR)
EVALUATING RECORDED IMAGE)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment After Final (26 pages); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1150.00 (extra claims fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 3, 2006

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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